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## Manchester Mayoral Candidate Promises to Lower Child Poverty

Stephen Morris (Greater Manchester Mayoral Candidate) has said that 'As part of my Health and Social Care plan I will introduce a "Premises Licence" for businesses which sell tobacco products'.

### Mayoral Candidate to tackle child poverty

Poverty, Deprivation and subsequent cancer rates in Greater Manchester are man made, and mainly brought about by Greater Manchester Labour Party who have forced through policies that have made Manchester one of the worst places for child poverty in the UK.

"Poverty is not an accident. Like slavery and apartheid, it is man-made and can be removed by the actions of human beings."- Nelson Mandela

### Premise Licencing

As part of my Health and Social Care plan I will introduce a "Premises Licence" for businesses which sell tobacco products. The revenue raised will be protected and used to promote the early diagnosis and treatment of cancer, and to tackle Child Poverty and Deprivation in Greater Manchester.

### Tackle early stages

Only by tackling the problems at its early stages can we look at the long term Health and Social Care benefits for our area.

By tackling child poverty, deprivation and promoting the benefits of early diagnosis and treatment of cancer can we make our area a healthier place to live and work. This will have untold benefits for the people, and businesses, of Greater Manchester.

### Smoking deaths higher than rest of England

Smoking related deaths in Greater Manchester is 28% higher than the England average for people over 35.

For those wishing to give up smoking tobacco, the current restrictions on use of e-cigarettes in Greater Manchester will be relaxed. E-cigarettes are a stepping stone for those people wanting to give up cigarettes, and so should be encouraged.

## England Must Assert Her Right to Exist As A Nation

The English Democrats welcome the English Constitutional Convention's "English Claim of Right" and encourages all of us to use this in our conversation - at the pub or online.

### Regions Are BBC Speak for England

Many of us have noticed the increasing use of the phrase "Nations and Regions of the United Kingdom" on the BBC. The Nations are Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

### EU Denies England

England no longer exists in the EU, Parliament or in the media. Leaving the EU will not change this unless we the people make the Westminster progressive liberal left elites change.

### Complain

The use of this phrase is of course merely a device to allow the BBC not to mention the name "ENGLAND". Start acting now before it is too late

## Who is the Prevent Strategy Targetting?

### Extremist Definition

How much do you understand about the Governments promotion of British Values and its links to the Prevent Strategy? Surely this is linked to preventing terrorism! On the other hand if you have read the definitions carefully, (<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/guidance-on-promoting-british-values-in-schools-published>) do you agree with EVERY aspect of that definition being applied only in England? If you don't then you are what the Government is trying to redefine as an "Extremist".

### Christians be warned!

What about if, for example, you are a serious and practising Christian and you believe Jesus' statement in the Gospel of St John, Chapter 14, Verse 6:- "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me"? If so then you are an "Extremist" and your values are not the British Government's "British values"!

### Prevent strategy will ruin your life

Since these values are the litmus test, here in England, as to whether or not you are an "Extremist" that means that so far as the system is concerned you are an "Extremist" and the "Prevent" strategy is there to disrupt you, your life and your associations.

### Don't Despair

But don't despair it is possible to use this legislation to support English nationalism.

A Leftist troublemaker was reported to the police for his actions against an English nationalist. He was visited by the relevant police Prevent Team and has now been put on the Prevent "Watch List" as an Extremist!

### Watch List

This means is that if that Leftist now takes part in any activity in the future which is hostile to, for example, English nationalists, then the police are far more likely to crackdown on him than they would have been previously. He will be on the "Watch List" and will be flagged up as somebody whose activities ought to be disrupted.

### Report Anti English Hate Crimes

It is the same with reporting anti-English so called "Hate Crimes". The complaint should be taken as far as it can up the Police Forces' complaints system so that it gets into the records that a lot of the "hate crime" is perpetrated against the English rather than by them.

### Claim Ethnicity As English

Equally no opportunity should be lost to insist that you are "English" on ethnic monitoring forms rather than permitting yourself to be put down as "British" which is a legally invalid category and therefore waives your rights and your community's rights under the Equality Act.

### Don't be put off by any official discouragement!

Remember the parable of the unjust Judge in the Gospel of St Luke, Chapter 18, Verse 6:-

"There was in a city a judge, which feared not God, neither regarded man: And there was a widow in that city; and she came unto him, saying, Avenge me of mine adversary. And he would not for a while: but afterward he said within himself, Though I fear not God, nor regard man; Yet because this widow troubleth me, I will avenge her, lest by her continual coming she weary me. And the Lord said, Hear what the unjust judge saith.

Robin Tilbrook

## The Single Market Myth (and why we have little to lose outside it)

We are told that doing trade deals with the rest of the world cannot substitute for the Single Market. There is no plan that trade deals with the rest of the world should be a substitute for the Single Market. The whole point is that we will continue to trade with Europe from outside the EU!

### Myth

This crystallises the myth that you have to be a member of the Single Market in order to trade with the EU!

The top three trading partners with the EU have no special trade agreement with the EU; indeed six out of the top ten trading partners of the EU have no special trade arrangements with the EU. Switzerland is not a member of the EU, but it exports four to five times per capita as much as we do, while America sell more in goods to the EU than we do, and probably the same amount in services as well.

### WTO is our friend

So there is nothing unusual about selling to the European Union outside the European Union; it is what most countries in the world do. The recent debate suggested that we could fall into 'the clutches of the WTO' as if it was a monster organisation rather than being the body that lays down the rules for how most trade in the world is conducted.

### A British Achievement?

The EEC or Common Market as it was originally called, had a dynamic trade generative effect because when it came into existence, tariffs in the world were much higher. Later on it became an excuse for intrusive law making and unnecessary harmonisation. Even Mrs. Thatcher came to regret that she had acquiesced in qualified majority voting to the Single Market.

### Paradox

A recent study carried out by Michael Burrage called 'The Myth and Paradox of the Single Market' found that exports from the UK to EU in the period that the Single Market existed had grown less quickly than those of non-EU countries-countries like Australia, Japan, and the US.

### Services

Trade in services is an area where the British economy is particularly strong and where the greatest growth in world trade in future trade is expected to happen. As a proportion of GDP, (the favoured method of the EC to look at what is happening in services) this indicates that trade in services is stagnant or falling (in EU). Within the EU, the intra-trade in services between the 28 countries is growing less quickly than extra-trade in services, that is between the 28 and the world outside. So we have little to lose from being outside the Single Market.

### Trading Bloc Benefits

What about the huge benefit in being part of a large bloc in terms of trade negotiations? Again another myth! A tremendous opportunity exists to negotiate trade agreements around the world and this should be extremely welcome because in recent years here has been a move towards protectionism.

Economists generally agree that freer trade increases welfare and living standards.

Brexit should be a campaign to give back the impetus to freer trade in the world.

Bridget Vickers

## Mayoral Elections Provide Opportunity for the English Democrats

I am pleased to be able to announce our Mayoral candidates for the May elections. Stephen Morris in Greater Manchester and Simon Goldspink in Cambridgeshire & Peterborough. Both are experienced candidates who would welcome any assistance or support that you could give.

### Small Cost

Both elections will enable us, for relatively small cost, to have an entry in the Mayoral booklet delivered to every elector eligible to vote in these elections. This is of course great value for money in terms of awakening the English, to what is going on in England. It also gives us a better chance of competing that in most other elections where the huge funds and resources available to the major parties make competition extraordinary difficult.

### Helping Small Parties

The election is also a Supplementary Vote election and again that system does give a more even playing field for small parties than "First Past The Post". It was under the supplementary vote system with the Mayoral booklet that we first won the mayoralty in Doncaster!

### Help Needed

So if you are able to help in the Greater Manchester area please do contact with Stephen Morris on [stephenmorris@EngDem.org](mailto:stephenmorris@EngDem.org), or in the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough area with Stephen Goldspink of [sksgoldspink@gmail.com](mailto:sksgoldspink@gmail.com).

### Could you stand?

We are of course also looking for candidates to stand in the other local elections that are occurring. In many parts of the country there are County Council elections and if you are either interested in helping or standing, please contact me on [robin@tilbrook.com](mailto:robin@tilbrook.com).

**Robin Tilbrook**

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## Editorial

The serving of Article 50 is not the end but the beginning of a new venture for the United Kingdom. We have a great opportunity to forge trade agreements with the wider world. We will be an outward facing country and not sheltering in the folds of the EU's bungling foreign relations efforts.

### Fighting Talk

We hear much 'fighting talk' about how incompetent our trade negotiators must be and how great the EU team are. Evidence would suggest that the EU are not the slick team that they would like us to think they are. Look at the dismal performance in negotiating the Canadian Trade Deal or the debacle over TTIP. Their secrecy and undemocratic arrogance leads them to consider their own personal advancement and not the needs of the people.

### Defend England

The English Claim of Right is a significant step to defining the English and the nature of our right to exist as a Nation. (Something that the EU do not acknowledge). I will be promoting this and urge you to do the same in any way that you can.

St. George's Day will be celebrated nationally by English Democrats at the Cenotaph on Saturday April 22nd and details can be found on the [englishdemocrats.party](http://englishdemocrats.party).

Bridget Vickers

## BREXIT Demystified

Article 50 has been served. Given the political will expressed by both sides, it is fairly clear that they'll get a deal.

### Comprehensive Trade Policy

The ultimate goal for the UK is not a deal with the EU. It is for a comprehensive and independent trade policy. There are other agreements which the UK should conclude including the agreements that the UK has through the EU, as well as new ones with places such as the US.

### Labour and consumer protections in place

Theresa May has already made it clear that the UK is not about to change its labour protections. As for consumer rights; the most important consumer right (especially for the poor) is the right not to have to pay higher than market prices for goods and services because of a lack of competition.

### No Deal happens

If the comprehensive trade deal everyone wants is not agreed on by the end of the Article 50 two-year time-frame, there will be an interregnum period in which the UK and the EU will need to settle for a combination of interim measures and whatever permanent measures that can be agreed on early in the negotiations – so called "early harvest" measures.

### Great Repeal Bill

Theresa May already plans to nationalise European product regulation and standards through the Great Repeal Bill. It will give business the reassurance it needs that supply chains will operate with minimal disruption. Throughout the Article 50 process, the UK will be working with countries outside the EU, both on its WTO rectification and on potential free trade agreements.

### Opportunities

Brexit offers an opportunity for an open Britain to emerge as the world's trade policy leader. However, such leadership is not built overnight, and the learning curve will be steep. As the adage goes, we must remember that while ships in the harbour are safe, that is not what ships are for. In this journey, we will discover who we are and what we stand for. **Bridget Vickers**

## 7 Things you can Do to Help

1. Complain to the BBC everytime they do not use the word England (go the party website to find the link to the BBC complaints page)
2. Contact one of the Mayoral candidates and find out what you can do to help.
3. Write to your MP and ask that England be used in all official communication instead of the word Regions. This denies England her right to exist.
4. Promote the **English Claim of Right** whenever you can; MPs, local press, local political parties.
5. Let people know how the 'Prevent' strategy can be used to further our cause.
6. Donate money either to a Mayoral candidate or the party (links on this page)
7. Write to your local paper



# Money ! Money! Money ! (or what is at the heart of the EU )

Now we know what is important to the EU political elites. MONEY! Not jobs, not human rights, not peace, not freedom of movement, not the single market. Just MONEY! And lots of it, £50bn or £80bn according to some reports.

The black hearts of the Wannabe Facist state called the European Union are now fully exposed. This is what Remoaners really hanker after in their dreams - MONEY, MONEY, MONEY!

Does the EU MONEY Claim have any real foundation? No it does not and here is why:

For over 40 years we have been one of the few net contributors to the EU budget. In financial terms this has been one of the sources of funds to finance the EU. These funds have been used to create assets. Tangible assets such as roads and bridges and buildings and factories etc. and intangible assets such as better education, better health, more innovation and so on. These assets have in turn been used to increase the National Income of the EU (measure by Gross Domestic Product GDP) which in turn becomes another source of funds to promote growth and welfare.

The growth in National Income that our contributions have helped create will continue for MANY, MANY, MANY years, well after we leave the EU. These assets and income flows can all be valued as part of the wealth created by our contributions. We want, and are due, our share of this increase in wealth.

How much is that. Well for starters the present value of that wealth is FAR, FAR, FAR greater than £50bn.

The EU think tank 'Bruegel' has published an article setting

out EU fixed assets of €154bn (approximately £133bn). <http://bruegel.org/2017/02/the-uks-brexiteer-bill-could-eu-assets-partially-offset-liabilities/>

How much of this is ours? Due to the complexity of payment flows within the EU this is a difficult question to answer. Professor Iain Begg (<http://ukandeu.ac.uk/so-how-much-does-britain-pay-the-eu/>) says "Throughout our years of membership since 1973, only the UK and Germany have consistently been net contributors to the EU's finances, although in recent years, many more countries have joined them". So perhaps we are due recompense for about a third or £45bn.

What about the valuation of the GDP gains? These are also difficult to value but in fact there is no need to do so. Prof. Begg estimates that the value of our net contribution since 1973, in current prices is £390bn. The use of this to increase income which is then reinvested back in the EU economy creates a compounding effect as with compound interest and so the £390bn grows. So two effects need to be valued; our investment of £390bn and the growth effects. Over 43 years the investment could easily double.

Hence we need to have returned to us somewhere between £390bn and £780bn!

Of course sensible people will not spend any time on the issue and agree to call it quits? How sensible do you think the EU politicians are?

**Charles Vickers**

## The English Claim of Right

**Indyref2**  
will be Scotland's  
fifth referendum

**Northern Ireland**  
2 referendums

**Wales**  
3 referendums

**England.**  
Still waiting for first  
referendum EVER



"The English Constitutional Convention declares:

- England is not a collection of Regions, but is Europe's oldest unified country;
- Our nation has the same right to a distinct political voice as the other nations within the UK; and
- The People of England alone have the right to decide our future."

<http://englishconstitutionalconvention.org/english-parliament/english-claim-of-right-declared/>

Better together? Stronger together? All in this together?

A better England is possible: **ENGLISH PARLIAMENT NOW!**

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St. George's Day April 22nd 2017

London

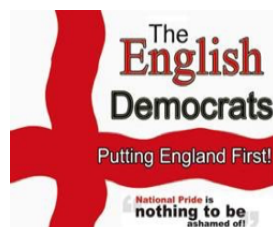
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